

47. (Previously added) A method of suppressing the neoplastic phenotype of a cancer cell, the method comprising contacting the cell with a nucleic acid encoding a full length, wild type retinoblastoma protein.

REMARKS

The amendments to the nucleotide sequence in "TABLE 4" and claims 35 and 40 correct errors of a typographical nature made without deceptive intent. The codons at nucleotide positions 223-225 (CCT), encoding "Pro", and 226-228 (GAG), encoding "Glu", were present in the original sequence from informal Figure 9 of the parent application, 08/472,760, filed November 27, 1996, a copy of which is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. These codons were inadvertently changed to "CCG" and "TAG" in the present application. That this is inadvertent error is supported by the fact that, under "TAG" at positions 226-228, which encodes a stop codon, the originally-encoded amino acid "E" (Glu) appears in "TABLE 4" of the Specification submitted on December 21, 2001, and "Glu" again appears in the Substitute Specification submitted April 30, 2002, in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, mailed January 31, 2002.

The Sequence Listing submitted for Application No. 08/472,760, filed November 27, 1996, does not contain these inadvertent errors and, thus, the amendments to the Specification and Claims now seek to conform to the nucleotide sequence present in the Sequence Listing of the parent application.


Applicants request entry of this amendment in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 to 1.825. The information contained in the computer readable form of Application No. 08/472,760 was prepared through the use of the software program "PatentIn" and is identical to that of the paper copy, a copy of which is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. This amendment contains no new matter.

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